

# THE CHURCH OF GOD at JERUSALEM ACRES WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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Did you see it happen? Did you catch it? A historic MIDDLE EAST PEACE TREATY was signed on Monday, October 13, 2025 at Sharm El Shaikh International Convention Center in Egypt. Sharm El Shaikh is an Egyptian city located on the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula on the coastal strip along the Red Sea.

What does that have to do with me?—you may ask. Well, the truth is that this new historic peace treaty may well be the foundation for a prophesied biblical peace treaty to be signed in the Last Days. God tells us about it through the Prophet Obadiah (written in 841 BC) and

even confirms it in the book of Psalms.

You and I are watching a movie being played right before our very eyes. There's a plot to this movie. It's all about Satan's pride and rebellion. He rebelled against God in Heaven before the Garden of Eden was ever created. He is the enemy of God. He is the enemy of God's people. Satan wants everything that belongs to God–including our worship. However, the story doesn't end there. SPOILER ALERT: God wins! Satan is defeated!

As we have talked about many times before, our job as believers is to be WATCHMEN. Paul confirms this truth in I Thessalonians 5:5,6, "You are all the sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep at night, as others do, but let us watch and be sober."

# 1. THE BOOK OF OBADIAH (NOTE: It only has one chapter).

1 "The vision of Obadiah.

Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom

(We have heard a report from the Lord,

And a messenger has been sent among the nations, saying,

"Arise, and let us rise up against her for battle"):

2 "Behold, I will make you small among the nations;

You shall be greatly despised.

3 The pride of your heart has deceived you,

You who dwell in the clefts of the rock,

Whose habitation is high;

You who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?"

A. Satan is the author of sinful pride.

» ISAIAH 14:12-15, NLT, "How you [Satan] are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the

morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. For you said to yourself, 'I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God's stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.' Instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths."

- EZEKIEL 28:12-19, NLT (partial quote), "Son of man, sing this funeral song for the king of Tyre. Give him this message from the Sovereign Lord: "You [Satan] were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and exquisite in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God...I [Yahweh God] ordained and anointed you as the mighty angelic guardian. You had access to the holy mountain of God and walked among the stones of fire. You were blameless in all you did from the day you were created until the day evil was found in you. Your rich commerce led you to violence, and you sinned. So I banished you in disgrace from the mountain of God. I expelled you...Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty...So I threw you to the ground and exposed you to the curious gaze of kings...You have come to a terrible end, and you will exist no more."
- 4 "Though you ascend as high as the eagle, And though you set your nest among the stars,

From there I will bring you down," says the Lord.

5 "If thieves had come to you,

If robbers by night—

Oh, how you will be cut off!—

Would they not have stolen till they had enough?

If grape-gatherers had come to you,

Would they not have left some gleanings?

6 "Oh, how Esau shall be searched out!

How his hidden treasures shall be sought after!"

- B. Who is Esau? He is the brother of Jacob.
  - » It's important to remember that Esau and Jacob represent particular groups (nations) of people.
  - » In Genesis 25, we find the story of Isaac and Rebekah. Rebekah was pregnant with twin boys. The Lord told her, "Two nations are in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, and the older shall serve the younger" (GENESIS 25:23).
  - » Esau was born first followed by Jacob. Esau became the father the Arab/Muslim nation while Jacob was the father of Israel (God's Chosen People).
- C. This prophecy is about ESAU and his descendants the MUSLIMS.
- 7 "All the men in your confederacy shall force you to the border;"
  - D. Remember, God is talking to the Nation of Esau who are now called Muslims.
    - » This scripture tells us that the Muslims are going to form a confederacy.
    - » What is a confederacy? A group of people, countries, organizations, etc. joined together for a common purpose or by a common interest: league, alliance.
  - E. What does it mean to be forced to the border?
    - » It means that members of the confederacy WILL BE OBLIGATED TO ATTACK when one of their member nations is under attack.
  - F. We've heard a lot about this concept recently in the news concerning Russia's ongoing war with Ukraine.
    - » Russian President Putin has repeatedly cited the threat of Ukraine becoming part of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) and the resulting implementation of Article 5. So, what

- does Article 5 say?
- » ARTICLE 5 The Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all and consequently they agree that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them, in exercise of the right of individual or collective self-defence recognised by Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, will assist the Party or Parties so attacked by taking forthwith, individually and in concert with the other Parties, such action as it deems necessary, including the use of armed force, to restore and maintain the security of the North Atlantic area.
- » NATO was formed at the conclusion of World War II as an attempt to prevent further aggression between nations and to assure peace in the region.
- 7 "All the men in your confederacy shall force you to the border;"

"The men at peace with you

Shall deceive you and prevail against you.

Those who eat your bread shall lay a trap for you.

No one is aware of it."

- G. What is the prophet saying?
  - » He's saying there's going to be an ARAB/MUSLIM CONFEDERACY formed to establish peace in the Middle East region with Israel.
  - » He's also saying that the "peace treaty" contains a TRAP that no one is aware of.
  - » While the members of the confederacy may have signed the treaty to establish peace in the region, they may well have also OBLIGATED themselves to RESPOND WITH FORCE in the event one of the member nations is attacked.
- H. You and I just witnessed a historic event in the Middle East called the GAZA PEACE SUMMIT. President Donald Trump and leaders of the Middle East just signed a PEACE AGREEMENT which brought about the end of the ISRAEL-GAZA WAR.
  - » Which countries attended the Summit? Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Canada, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Arab League, European Union.
  - » Who signed the PEACE TREATY? The treaty was signed by US President Donald Trump, Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al Thani and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.
  - » Notice that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is now a member of a Peace Treaty in the Middle East. This is setting the foundation for more prophecy to be fulfilled. Zechariah 12:1,2 prophecies that "all nations of the earth are gathered against it [Jerusalem/Isreal]". This means that at some point in the future even the USA (Israel's staunchest ally) will attack Israel (in the Battle of Armageddon).
- I. This peace treaty with a trap is also defined in PSALM 83:1-18, NLT, (partial quote), "O God, do not be silent! Do not be deaf. Do not be quiet, O God. Don't you hear the uproar of your enemies? Don't you see that your arrogant enemies are rising up? They devise crafty schemes against your people; they conspire against your precious ones. "Come," they say, "let us wipe out Israel as a nation. We will destroy the very memory of its existence." Yes, this was their unanimous decision.

They signed a treaty as allies against you—these Edomites and Ishmaelites; Moabites and

Hagrites; Gebalites, Ammonites, and Amalekites; and people from Philistia and Tyre. Assyria has joined them, too, and is allied with the descendants of Lot. Do to them as you did to the Midianites...Let their mighty nobles die as Oreb and Zeeb did. Let all their princes die like Zebah and Zalmunna, for they said, "Let us seize for our own use these pasturelands of God! O my God, scatter them like tumbleweed, like chaff before the wind! As a fire burns a forest and as a flame sets mountains ablaze, chase them with your fierce storm; terrify them with your tempest. Utterly disgrace them until they submit to your name, O Lord. Let them be ashamed and terrified forever. Let them die in disgrace. Then they will learn that you alone are called the Lord, that you alone are the Most High, supreme over all the earth."

## (Back to Obadiah 1:8)

- 8 "Will I not in that day," says the Lord,
  "Even destroy the wise men from Edom [Esau/Muslims],
  And understanding from the mountains of Esau?
- 9 Then your mighty men, O Teman, shall be dismayed, To the end that everyone from the mountains of Esau May be cut off by slaughter."

## Edom Mistreated His Brother

- 10 "For violence against your brother Jacob, Shame shall cover you, And you shall be cut off forever.
- 11 In the day that you stood on the other side—In the day that strangers carried captive his forces, When foreigners entered his gates And cast lots for Jerusalem—Even you were as one of them.
- 12 "But you should not have gazed on the day of your brother In the day of his captivity; Nor should you have rejoiced over the children of Judah In the day of their destruction; Nor should you have spoken proudly In the day of distress.
- 13 You should not have entered the gate of My people In the day of their calamity. Indeed, you should not have gazed on their affliction In the day of their calamity, Nor laid hands on their substance In the day of their calamity.
- 14 You should not have stood at the crossroads To cut off those among them who escaped; Nor should you have delivered up those among them who remained In the day of distress.
- 15 "For the day of the Lord upon all the nations is near; As you have done, it shall be done to you; Your reprisal shall return upon your own head.
- 16 For as you drank on My holy mountain, So shall all the nations drink continually; Yes, they shall drink, and swallow, And they shall be as though they had never been.

## Israel's Final Triumph

- 17 "But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, And there shall be holiness; The house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.
- 18 The house of Jacob shall be a fire, And the house of Joseph a flame; But the house of Esau shall be stubble; They shall kindle them and devour them, And no survivor shall remain of the house of Esau," For the Lord has spoken.
- 19 The South shall possess the mountains of Esau, And the Lowland shall possess Philistia. They shall possess the fields of Ephraim And the fields of Samaria. Benjamin shall possess Gilead.
- 20 And the captives of this host of the children of Israel Shall possess the land of the Canaanites As far as Zarephath. The captives of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad Shall possess the cities of the South.
- 21 Then saviors shall come to Mount Zion to judge the mountains of Esau, And the kingdom shall be the Lord's."